GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3317
ANSWERED ON:13.08.2001
NEW INNOVATIVE PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any new innovative projects to increase the per capita availability of water in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of funds allocated for the same, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has signed any agreement with foreign countries and external funding agencies to harvest, store and supply water in the country particularly in the arid zones and hilly areas; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) The Government of India has formulated National Perspective Plan for water resources development envisaging interlinking between various Peninslar and Himalayan river systems for transfer of water from surplus basins to water deficit basins/ areas and another scheme, namely Studies on Artificial Recharge of Ground Water for increasing the availability of water. The National Water Development Agency, established in 1982 by Ministry of Water Resources, has completed pre-feasibility studies of all the 17 water transfer links under the peninsular rivers development component and 14 transfer links under Himalayan rivers development component. Feasibility studies of 5 water transfer links have also been completed. Central Ground Water Board under the Ministry of Water Resources have carried out ground water recharge experiments and rain water harvesting on pilot basis in various States of the country under its Central Sector Scheme on "Studies on Artificial Recharge of Ground Water". The Government have earmarked funds amounting to Rs. 25.00 Crore for the scheme during the Ninth Five Year Plan. State-wise details of the proposals approved under the scheme are given in the enclosed Annex. The approved proposals are expected to be implemented within 1-2 years.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

ANNEX

Annexe to answer to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3317 to be answered on 13.08.2001

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF SCHEMES APPROVED FOR ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE OF GROUND WATER

Sl. No.	State	Schemes (Nos.)	Approved cost (Rs. in Lakh)	Status
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10	54.55	Under implementation
2.	Assam	1	56.69	Under implementation
3.	Bihar	4	18.69	Under implementation
4.	Delhi	14	86.43	Four schemes completed and rest are under implementation
5.	Gujarat	3	18.95	Under implementation
6.	Haryana	8	139.12	Three schemes are completed and rest are

	Under implementation			
7	Himachal Pradesh	6	81.65	Three schemes are completed and rest are under implementation
8.	Jammu & K	11	190.19	One scheme completed and rest are under implementation
9.	Jharkhand	6	28.04	Under implementation
10.	Karnataka	1	13.75	Under implementation
11.	Kerala	9	67.62	Five schemes are at final stage of completion and rest are under implementation
12.	Madhya	5	53.85	Four schemes completed and rest are under implementation
13.	Maharashtra	3	76.63	Under implementation
14.	Meghalaya	1	28.00	Under implementation
15.	Mizoram	1	28.00	Under consideration
16.	Nagaland	1	70.00	Under implementation
17.	Orissa	2	437.40	Under implementation
18.	Punjab	15	251.49	Six schemes completed and rest are under implementation
19.	Rajasthan	13	84.27	One scheme is completed and rest are under implementation
20.	Tamil	8	198.98	One scheme completed and rest are under implementation
21.	Uttar Pradesh	5	37.21	Under implementation
22.	Uttaranchal	1	2.00	Under implementation
23.	West Bengal	8	167.82	Under implementation